

STRIKE BALLOTS BEING MAILED

To Railway Clerks, Mail Handlers and Other Employees

REFERENDUM IS A PROTEST Against Reduction of Wages, Says Organizer

Cleveland, June 20.—Strike ballots are being mailed to all members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees on the New York Central railroad, according to an announcement today by Frank W. Grosser, general organizer of the union. The referendum will be taken, he said, in protest against a wage reduction for clerks of three and four cents an hour, ordered by the railroad labor board last Friday, and against the private contracting by the New York Central of certain classes of freight house and station labor. Under the board's ruling, the wages of clerks will average 58.5 cents an hour, effective July 1. The ballots are returnable prior to July 1.

Inasmuch as agreements had been signed with several railroads, E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the brotherhood, said in Cincinnati last night that no general strike referendum would be taken.

Cincinnati, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Interest here today in the nation-wide rail strike situation centered in the conference to-night between officials of the miners and railroad shop craft unions when plans for concerted strike action between these organizations will be discussed. In a statement William J. Johnston, president of the miners, declared the only possible move that could prevent a walkout of approximately one million railway workers July 1, was for the government to order the labor board to suspend its order reducing wages and permitting the farming out of shop work by railroads.

Many Lost Rivers Under London Streets

There is something weird in the very words "lost river," something suggestive of caverns and the dark and incidentally of treasure. In the case of some departed streams there are caverns and dark and treasure truly enough, but the rivers "lost" in the city of London have gone forever, choked up by the great overbearing city which knows no check in its mighty growth.

In the ancient days numerous rivers, rivulets and brooks ran through the land now paved so closely and crossed and recrossed by streets and subways. Some of these rivers of the past were no larger as to cause serious inundations. Now they have totally disappeared and men walk easily on asphalt pavements instead of picking their way over stepping stones or crossing small foot bridges.

In digging London cellars shovels often uncover evidences not only of land but of water life. In 1505 a man excavating at Cheapside, 15 feet below the pavement, came on the channel of a brook, on the bank of which was a tree shawed into five steps, so that one could step over the same brook. In 1884 a river channel was uncovered with an ancient landing stage of mosaic pavement.

Laying the foundations of the National Safe Deposit building brought to light at the depth of 40 feet the ancient course of the Wellbrook, in the bed of which was found an enormous quantity of broken crockery and kitchen utensils—evidences that the careless cook or maid of English Rome had ways of concealment not unlike those of to-day. The banks of the Wellbrook were favorite sites for fashionable villas.

The river fleet formed an important part of London topography. Extensive gardens ran down to the river's edge. Old bridges and piers have been discovered, ancient wharves and anchors, all hidden under the hurry and stir of modern and dry London.—Washington Star.

A Child's Odd Fancy.
Little Arthur came running into the house just after a heavy thunderclap and exclaimed, "Oh, mother, the sky barked at me!"—Boston Transcript.

Zella Must Be a Terror.
Iowa exchange—Miss Zella Stone is gaining strength slowly, for which her friends feel very thankful.—Boston Transcript.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisided cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply put two or three teaspoonfuls of Multisided in a cup of glass with a little warm water, then moisten your hair with water and rub it in. It will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright and easy to manage.

You can get Multisided cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multisided—adv.

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EAST CALAIS WON ANOTHER.

Defeated Northfield Falls By Score of 8 to 3.

East Calais, June 20.—Great pitching by Silver and good hitting by the home team when hits were needed enabled East Calais to win its fifth game last Saturday when it defeated Northfield Falls by the score of 8 to 3. Silver at all times had the Northfield players at his mercy, and out of the three runs only one of these was an earned run. He struck out 13 men and allowed only four hits.

East Calais, while only getting six hits, bunched them and scored eight runs. Cyran's run was the hitting feature of the game.

For Northfield Falls J. Provost pitched a good game, striking out 11 and allowing only six hits. He also secured two of the four hits made by his team.

An account of the game starting so late it was a seven-inning contest.

Next Saturday, June 24, the home team plan to play the strongest team to appear here this season—Plainfield, with Perry, the old Calab star, in the box. This is sure to be some game and a real pitchers' battle. The score Saturday:

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| East Calais. | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
| Byron, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Colby, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| W. Guernsey, cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cyran, c. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ballentine, lb. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Guernsey, if. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Drennan, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals. | 27 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 2 |

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| Northfield Falls. | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
| W. Provost, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Provost, p. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelly, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ladley, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Legier, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Provost, if. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Vein, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunne, of. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Vein, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| McCarthy, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals. | 25 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 |

Home run, Cyran. Two-base hit, Guernsey. Strike outs, by Silver 13, by Provost 11. Hits, of Silver 4, of Provost 6. Base on balls, Silver 2. Hit by pitched ball, Scott by Provost. Left on bases, Calais 2, Northfield 3. Umpires, Provost and VanOrman. Score, George. Game called in seventh inning on account of darkness.

VERMONT BEAT HOLY CROSS.

Score 3 to 1 in Game at Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, June 20.—The University of Vermont defeated Holy Cross college yesterday afternoon, 3 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between Newton of Vermont and Horan of Holy Cross. The former allowed four hits, struck out three and passed two. Horan allowed three hits, struck out seven and passed three. Holy Cross contributed two costly errors at critical times. The teams left last night for Worcester, Mass., where they will play the second game of their series.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 2, Washington 0.
Detroit 11, Boston 9.
Cleveland 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.

| American League Standing. | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|
| St. Louis | 37 | 24 | .607 |
| New York | 35 | 27 | .568 |
| Detroit | 32 | 28 | .533 |
| Cleveland | 30 | 30 | .500 |
| Chicago | 29 | 31 | .483 |
| Washington | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 31 | .415 |
| Boston | 23 | 34 | .404 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 5, New York 4.
Cincinnati-Boston, postponed, rain.
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5.

| National League Standing. | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 37 | 21 | .638 |
| St. Louis | 33 | 26 | .559 |
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 29 | .517 |
| Chicago | 27 | 29 | .482 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 32 | .467 |
| Boston | 24 | 34 | .414 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 34 | .358 |

Tit for Tat.

First Lady (in village shop, speaking to another patron)—Would you mind if I made my small purchase first? We have a horse outside and he won't keep quiet.
Second Lady—Certainly; but you won't be very long, will you? I have a husband outside and he's rather restive, too.—London Punch.

A Budding Dempsey.
A bright little boy, who had been engaged in combat with another boy, was reported by his aunt, who told him he ought always to wait until the other boy "pitched into him."
"But," protested the little hero, "if I wait for the other boy to begin I'm afraid there won't be any fight!"
—Montreal Gazette.

Estopped.
"Yes, when drinking I think of bright things. If I could only write them—"
"But then I cannot write."
"Then dictate."
"My tongue is too thick!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Harvest Is Sure.

"It's a true saying that 'what a man sows that shall he also reap.'"
"Alas, yes. No chickens scratch up the seeds we sow in our spiritual gardens."—Boston Transcript.

44 PRO-TREATY CANDIDATES

Thus Far Shown To Have Been Elected in Ireland

25 COALITION REPUBLICANS

Treaty Advocates Seem To Be in the Lead

Dublin, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Forty-four coalition pro-treaty members and 25 coalition republicans have been elected to the Irish parliament from contested and uncontested constituencies, according to returns so far received.

The returns show that 72,285 electors in the city of Dublin voted for panel and independent candidates favorable to the treaty and 10,920 for the republican panel nominees.

STOWE

The large amount of rain of the past week raised the streams, causing much damage to the hay crop in flooded meadows along the Waterbury river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth were in Burlington Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Vermont, their sons, Ira Munn Boardman and Martin E. Ellsworth, being among the graduates. Others from Stowe were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. McMahon, Mrs. Orpha McMahon and Misses Ruth and Mildred McMahon. Among the graduates were Douglas and Katherine McSweeney of Burlington, the son and daughter of C. L. McMahon's sister, Mrs. P. E. McSweeney, and Dorothy and Carl McMahon, daughter and son of Mr. McMahon's brother, M. D. McMahon of Burlington, formerly of Stowe. The young men were graduates from the medical college.

Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield preached at the Community church Sunday morning service, held in the Congregational church. Among the floral decorations in the church was a beautiful collection of Sarracenia purpurea (pitcher plant) in blossom. A service Sunday evening in preparation for the coming house-to-house canvass was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hayward. The service of re-dedication of the Community church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The renovation of the church is nearly completed and includes the frescoing of walls and ceiling and repainting of the pews and other woodwork in the audience room. Carpets and linoleum will be laid this week. The parlor has been repainted and newly carpeted and provided with new window draperies, the whole expense being provided by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius L. Harris.

Rev. G. R. Brush conducted an Episcopal service at the Akeley Memorial building Sunday evening and holy communion service at the home of Major and Mrs. D. F. Smith Monday morning.

Rev. Robert Devoy of Waterbury held Catholic service at the Akeley Memorial building Sunday morning.

Arthur Warren of Johnson is a visitor at Dr. J. C. Morgan's.

The Stowe high school class and guests, Principal and Mrs. C. J. Strand and daughter and Mrs. L. B. Doughlass, who have passed a week in camp at Malletts bay, returned Sunday.



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Miss Jessie Southard returned to her home in Fairfax.

Floyd H. Sears has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sears, at Broad Leaf, where they now reside.

The Stowe high school, class of 1921, left Saturday morning for their reunion at Lake Willoughby, but on account of the rain stopped at Hardwick, where they had dinner. One carload returned to Stowe that night. Two others went on to St. Johnsbury, where they were detained by a washout, not reaching home until Sunday night.

Mrs. Agnes Jenny and a dozen girls of the Pollyanna club returned Sunday from a week in camp at Lake Elmore.

Mrs. Mary Smalley went Monday to Plattsburg, N. Y., where her daughters are attending the state normal school. Miss Hildagarde being one of the graduates.

Mrs. William Nye Smith and little son, W. N. Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., are passing the week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brush.

Edwin C. Sleeper of Richmond passed the week end in Stowe.

Mrs. E. C. Mills passed last week in Essex Junction, where Mr. Mills is employed.

J. L. Stafford and nephew, Clinton C. Stafford, left Monday for a week in Boston and vicinity.

Loren B. Tomlinson, his son and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson, were week-end visitors in Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and son, Gerald, and daughter, Marion, of Woodstock visited their son, H. B. Walker, and family over the week end.

Miss Theresa Hill, who has passed a week since the close of school at the home of her grandmother, returned to her home in Burlington Sunday.

Miss Helen Peterson went Monday to Moscow, where she has employment at O. S. Smith's for the summer.

Miss Margaret Cleveland has resigned her position in Boston and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cleveland.

Charles Hamel of Waterbury visited Mrs. Hamel over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Shepard.

G. H. Shaw was a visitor in Burlington Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Tinkham and daughter, Alberta, returned Monday from Waterbury, where they visited her aunt, Mrs. John Williams.

WATERBURY

About 25 couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Charles in honor of their 41st anniversary. It was a surprise to both. Games of 500 and whist were played. A purse of \$25 in gold and silver and many other gifts were presented to the couple. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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U. S. BUILDINGS WERE SHELLED

Three Structures in Canton, China, Hit During Bombardment

BY GUNBOATS OF SUN YAT SEN

American Minister Scharman Asks For Navy Vessel Protection

Peking, June 20. (By the Associated Press).—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during Sunday's bombardment of the city by the gunboats of Sun Yat Sen, the south China leader, who has been trying futilely to recapture his stronghold.

Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister, has asked Rear Admiral Straus to rush protection to Canton and American gunboats are expected to proceed there.

Word that Americans in Canton were endangered was received at the legation here today in a message from the American consul at Canton. The extent of the damage to the American property was not stated. The consul has protested to Sun Yat Sen against indiscriminate firing along the Bund, the macadamized way along the waterfront.

NORTH RANDOLPH

Mrs. A. M. Cone entertained the ladies of the Hill Birthday club last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitts spent the week end with their sons and families in Windsor.

Will Ashline and Will Dickinson began work Monday in the Barre stone sheds.

The third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class at grange Friday night. The Snowville grange has been invited to attend this meeting.

Grandfather Was Some Dude in His Younger Days

"There is so much talk against the flapper these days, but history records that men were the flappers 50 years ago," remarks the Gillett, Wyo. News.

This assault on the dignity and good fame of the generation of grandfathers is bolstered up by certain evidence. "They greased their hair, wore corsets and otherwise made themselves look 'fine.' Twenty years ago they wore stiff-bosomed shirts, silk belts six inches wide, parted their long hair in the middle and wore neckties that puffed out in front like the breast of a pouter pigeon."

Reading further in sartorial history, it will be found that at one period the shoulders of men's coats, were heavily padded to make the vester weakling appear an athlete. It may even be suspected that the sterner sex gave up wearing breeches because so many did not possess the proper shaped leg.

Airing of the facts brought up by this Wyoming editor has the benefit of inducing a better spirit of humility. It serves to remind also that the fashion of one age almost invariably appears grotesque to the next, and suggests that the present modes are but transitory, being destined to give way to something perhaps worse, perhaps better and surely different.—Omaha Bee.

Confines It to That.

Many a man who makes no other provision for a rainy day always gets a rain check at the ball game.—Boston Transcript.

NEWBURY

Fourth Alumni Banquet of Newbury High School.

To a stirring march played by Klarke's orchestra 140 people filed through the doors of Chadwick hall on Friday evening, June 16th, to gather about long, fern and iris decorated tables to enjoy the fourth annual banquet of Newbury high school. Never was the main hall, in which the banquet was served, prettier, and never did there assemble a graduate body more jovial, or more permeated with the spirit of good fellowship and true loyalty to its alma mater. The tables, extended along three sides of the hall, thus forming a hollow square in which two long tables were arranged, were very gay in their holiday decorations of maiden hair fern and deep purple iris, dainty favors and tall folding menus. Radishes, olives and tiny pickles lent a touch of color to the paper damask covers which were further accented by grapefruit cocktails topped with cracked ice and marachino cherries.

Twenty-five girls and ten boys expertly acted as waitresses and tray boys, and so efficiently did they perform this service that none of the 140 guests seated at the tables was served with anything but the hottest codfish maitre d' hotel, roast sirloin of beef au jus, mashed potatoes and petits pois. Each course, as formerly, was passed from the kitchen to the up hall over a short flight of stairs upon huge trays carried by five boys. Much credit is given to these boys, and to the excellent corps of volunteer help,